

## JUVENILE COURT WILL BE FAVORED

Suitable Law Will Be Presented at Next Meeting of the Legislature.

## CHILD CONFERENCE HELD

Committees Named to Prepare Information and Exhibits for May Gathering.

About 100 citizens affiliated with or interested in the work of various associations for the proper education and care of children, and other benevolent organizations, assembled yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates, in the State Capitol, to perfect a program and select committees, which will report before a special conference on the conservation of child life at a series of meetings to be held at the City Auditorium, beginning May 22.

Toward the end of yesterday's meeting, Charles H. Cooke moved that a committee on juvenile courts be created to have the matter of juvenile courts in Virginia brought before the Legislature so that the State could legislate suitably by act of Assembly. This motion was at once seconded by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, after which it was put before the meeting and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Following other suggestions made by Mr. Cooke, Dr. Freeman recommended that a committee on public health, and a committee on finance be created. Dr. J. T. Martin, who acted as secretary to the meeting, suggested that the committee on public health be named by Dr. Freeman, and that Dr. L. Christian select the committee on finance. Each of these new committees are to be named later, as will also the committee on juvenile courts.

## Deep Interest Manifested.

Dr. R. K. Flannagan, president of the State Conference of Charities and Correction, presided over the meeting, and addresses were made by a large number of those present. Dr. E. C. Levy, city health officer, suggested that all committees be empowered to add to their strength and number by associating with them persons whose knowledge or influence would tend to the betterment of the general cause for which the meeting in May has been called. After this suggestion had been discussed, voted upon and carried, Dr. Levy promised to use his best endeavors to assist in presenting a creditable statistical exhibit on infant mortality.

It was pointed out by Secretary Martin that all committees were expected to collect exhibits and that they were offered such records as are kept in the office of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the use and benefit of such committees as might be assisted thereby. In perfecting their exhibits, which are to form a conspicuous part of the conference next May.

Among those who discussed matters pertaining to the welfare of the child in Virginia were: Dr. D. S. Freeman, Dr. Ernest C. Levy, Charles B. Cooke, L. T. Christian, Rev. A. B. Phillips, Miss Mary Johnston and George H. W. The meeting was attended by Chief of Police Werner, Police Commissioner Douglas Gordon, Dr. McGuire Newton and many others identified with civic progress.

## Committees Named.

Committees were named as follows to prepare for the May conference. Program—Dr. R. K. Flannagan, Dr. J. T. Martin, Dr. James Buchanan, Dr. Ernest Levy, Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, Miss Elizabeth Cooke, Miss Katherine Hawes, Miss Hattie Talcott. Exhibits—Miss Harris, chairman; Miss Cooke, Miss Anderson, Miss Detweiler, Mr. Judkins, Mr. Hadcock, L. P. Stearns, Dr. Allen Freeman, Dr. Roy-ster.

## Philanthropic Department.

1. Dependence—Children—To find out from each institution why very child in past two years was received from family, and to find out from each institution what percentage of children discharged in last two years turned out satisfactorily—L. T. Christian, chairman; C. W. Hardwick, General Charles J. Anderson, T. P. Bryan, Charles Pohl, Miss Emily Harvie, W. Epps, Miss L. Bonney, Norfolk; Mrs. J. T. Catlin, Danville; Mrs. S. A. Kuyk. 2. Delinquent Children—To get statistics on the principal causes of ju-

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## Education Department.

1. Kindergarten—What the kindergarten is doing—Miss Ruth Anderson, chairman; Miss Lou Bell Jones, Miss Lucy Witt, Miss Lucy S. Coleman, Miss Hattie Talcott, Miss Hattie Scott, Miss Charlotte Bemiss, Miss Hattie E. Hyatt, Danville. 2. Elementary schools—J. D. Eggleston, Jr., chairman; Dr. J. A. Chandler, K. J. Hoke, Mr. Ebel, Mr. Hill, Miss Mary Johnston, Mr. Boshier, Mrs. Moseley, J. D. Crump. 3. Vocational training—F. J. Duke, chairman; Miss Annie Bass, Danville, Dr. H. B. Frisell, Miss Ida A. Tourtelot, Hampton; S. K. McKee, Miss L. C. McKee, Mrs. D. W. Read, Lynchburg; Miss Rachel Isaacson, Miss Della Tompkins, Miss Nora Houston, J. C. Burgess, Harrisonburg. 4. Social aspects of the school—J. H. Binford, chairman; Mrs. Joseph M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. J. B. Spies, Mrs. M. Asher, S. K. McKee. 5. Moral and religious training—Rev. J. T. Martin, Rev. Taylor, Knight, Rev. A. L. Lewis, Rev. Thomas Semmes, Dr. A. L. Phillips, C. P. Walford, N. C. Scott, Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, Miss Sallie Deane, Mrs. Minnie Folkes, Miss Margaret Weddell. 6. Infant mortality—Dr. E. C. Levy, Miss Elizabeth Detweiler, Miss Florence Black, Dr. L. T. Royster, Norfolk. 7. Hospitals—What hospitals are doing? What they need to do?—Miss Randolph, Miss Mary Rahm, Mrs. C. P. Lee, Miss Charlotte Bemiss, Mrs. J. W. Durham. 8. Exercise and recreation—What forces are at work now? What are needed?—Charles B. Cooke, chairman; Lewis Judkins, G. W. Hadcock, W. W. Giffett, C. L. Drape, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Mable Boucman, Miss Katherine Hawes, Miss Emma Gray White, Miss Mary Boyd. 9. Tuberculosis—What is being done? What is needed?—Dr. D. S. Freeman, Miss Ella Buck, Dr. Moon, Dr. Cooke, Dr. E. C. Williams, Frances Scott, Dr. W. F. Drewry, Petersburg; Dr. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk.

## WILLIAMS MAY BE PRESIDENT OF "MOP"



GEORGE J. GOULD R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—A special dispatch from St. Louis says: "R. Lancaster Williams, of Baltimore, will be elected president of the Missouri Pacific, succeeding George J. Gould. The stockholders of the railroad met here yesterday and elected the board of directors. The latter will meet some time in the near future and choose Williams."

## Gould Will Tell All.

New York, March 15.—Commenting on the Missouri Pacific meeting in St. Louis yesterday, Frank J. Gould was quoted this morning attacking the Standard Oil interests as opposing him. "At the meeting," he is quoted as saying, "we won representation for the minority stockholders and elected our nominee, R. Lancaster Williams, into the directorate. Now as the meeting is over, and we have won in the face of and in spite of Standard Oil methods of opposition, I shall give the public the facts. I believe the public is entitled to the information."

He goes on to say that "within a few days" he will give out these alleged facts as a duty to the public, investors and citizens.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch. 1029 Hull Street. Phone Madison 175. Swansboro Bazaar. The Swansboro Furniture Co. W. H. Ward, agent for the firm of Gateley & Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, was fined \$100 on each of three counts by Magistrate Chesterfield yesterday in the special session of the Oak Grove court on the charge of peddling in the southside without a license.

J. N. Johnson, agent for the same concern, was fined \$200, \$100 on each of two counts, for the same offense. Both cases will be appealed by the defendants to the Chesterfield county Circuit Court.

The case of the two Saunders brothers, charged with peddling cheese in the southside without a license, will be tried Friday morning in the regular session of the Oak Grove Court. These men face the possibility of receiving as heavy fines as the agents for Gateley & Fitzgerald.

The fines administered yesterday by Magistrate Chesterfield, while seemingly large, are the lowest allowed by law for this offense. The punishment required by the statute books is from \$100 to \$500 for each count.

It is only in aggravated cases that the maximum penalty is imposed. The trial yesterday was one of unusual interest, with Commonwealth's Attorney Gregory pressing the charges and the defendants, with the local authorities in the crusade against unlicensed peddling in Oak Grove and Swansboro.

The hearing of the cases of these two men has been postponed time after time, often at the request of the defendants and also most frequently by the prosecution. A considerable number of Swansboro women as witnesses for the state, and it was not until their testimony that the fines were imposed.

A long list of criminal cases will be tried tomorrow morning at the regular session of the Oak Grove Court, as well as a number of small civil cases.

Evangelist Coming. It was yesterday announced that the services of Rev. S. R. McElroy, the distinguished

Evangelist, will be held at the Porter Street Presbyterian Church, beginning next Sunday morning.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Fitz, states that he hopes to continue the meetings all through the coming week, and if the conditions are favorable the prospects are good for a successful meeting.

A fine choir has been recruited for the occasion, and good music will be a feature of the revival service. The meetings will begin each night at 7:45 o'clock. The public in general is cordially invited to attend the services.

## New Southside Officers.

Among the thirty new police officers sworn in yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Dunnigan, Lee and Baughman, of Washington Ward. These three men were the successful candidates for positions on the police force of the new ward.

Information has been given out from headquarters, it is most probable that these three men will be assigned to the new station, which will be located at the corner of Fourth and Stockton Streets, and while the larger quarters will hardly be completed in time to be occupied by the new squad, this event will take place soon after April 1.

Below is the list of the new officers, as sworn in for the month of February: Seventh Grade—Ethel Clarke, Beverly Morrisett, Charles Knowles, Sixth Grade—Winifred Brown, Fifth Grade—Bernice Hild, John Jones, Ethel Madison, Glennie Ellis, Rena Holder, Olive Mitchell, Gladys April, Florence Walker, Sadie Cook.

Fourth Grade—Eden Jackson, Beverly Morrisett, Charles Knowles, Third Grade—Hilda Jones, Herman Cooper.

Second Grade—Gladya Shaw, Second Grade—Edwin Barrett, Edwin Bass, Alfred Ellis, Littleton Henry, John Bass, Gordon O'Brien, Catherine Jones, Ethel Trent.

Third Grade—Ambrose Barham, Cecil Morrisett, James Tucker, Charlotte Hardmond, Edna Taylor, Pauline Blake, Ethel Clark, Mildred Taylor.

First Grade—William Jones, Willie Madison, Lloyd Wilkinson, Ethel Purcell, Estelle Walker.

Second Grade—Carlton Barrett, Raynor, Francis Markley, Lucille Blake, Francis Markley.

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The medical inspection of the eleven men elected Tuesday night by the Board of Fire Commissioners for Engine Company No. 13 in Washington Ward, was conducted last night by the physicians of the department, and resulted in the passing of all the successful candidates. The inspection, conducted in the presence of the chief of the Fire Department, lasted for several hours.

General expressions of gratification were heard on all sides yesterday, both from the citizens and the members of the department, over the choice by the Fire Commissioners Tuesday night. In the election of eleven men for station duty in Washington Ward, the chief of the Fire Department, who has a plan that he hopes to put in force all through the city, and the southside gains the largest strengthening force of any engine company in Richmond.

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B. Jennings and J. E. Williams, former call men of the Southside company, were elected the best of grade B.

It is not within the range of possibility for the beautiful new engine house, at Tenth and Bainbridge Streets, to be completed by April 1, the date set for the new men to begin active service, so sleeping quarters will be arranged over the present engine house until the company is able to move into the new building.

Fined for Assault. For assaulting and threatening the life of Eliza Goode, Thomas Micken, an aged blind negro, was yesterday morning fined \$25 and thrown on the streets of the city.

The past of the church, Rev. J. J. Fitz, states that he hopes to continue the meetings all through the coming week, and if the conditions are favorable the prospects are good for a successful meeting.

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Storm Does Damage. The tremendous wind-storm that swept over the city yesterday afternoon about dusk wreaked considerable damage through the southside. A large tree, which had been the residence of a family, was blown over and down on the roof of W. H. Clifton's house, but little damage was done to the house, and the injury wrought can be easily repaired.

From several places over the southside, reports of wrecked telegraph poles and fallen wires, and of damaged property, were received. The largest number of new members before the end of this month is keen, and the result is still in doubt. The team that shows up at the time limit with the smaller list of candidates will have to treat the members of the victorious team to a supper.

At the regular weekly meeting of this lodge, to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Toney's hall, corner of Eleventh and Hull Streets, the club members are requested to come to the meeting, as the first degree last week, will undergo the ordeal of the second degree.

The thirty-second anniversary of the founding of Indiana Tribe of Red Men will be celebrated to-night, March 15, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the club, at the corner of Eleventh and Hull Streets. A program will be prepared. At the regular weekly meeting of this lodge, to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Toney's hall, corner of Eleventh and Hull Streets, the club members are requested to come to the meeting, as the first degree last week, will undergo the ordeal of the second degree.

The members of Hestia Conclave, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to assemble to-night at 8 o'clock in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner of Eighth and Hull Streets.